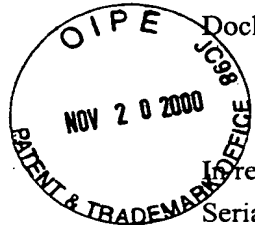


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In re Application: Salim G. Kara, et al.
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Filed: October 17, 1997
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For: POSTAGE SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in connection with this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is: ☒ a small entity.
☐ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (Fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity <input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for small entity <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
Total	\$	Fee \$

If additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for [] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

4. ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other than Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/>	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* 19	Minus** 87	= 0	X 9=	\$ 00.00	X 18=	\$
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Total				\$ 0.00	Total	\$


TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

6. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

FEE DEFICIENCY

7. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380 the sum of \$_____. (A duplicate of this transmittal is attached)
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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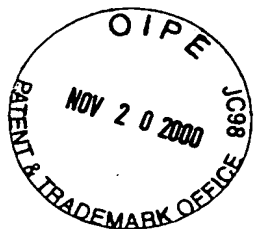
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2000, and the supplemental paper mailed August 21, 2000, resetting the time for response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

All currently pending claims, whether amended or unchanged, are listed below for the convenience of the Examiner. Please amend claim 65 as follows:

57. A system for delivering information to a selected location from a transmitting location, said system comprising:

a transmission station operable at said transmitting location and adapted to transmit said information to an intermediate location; and